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MEMORANDUM FOR: George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]  
Assistant Legislative Counsel

25X1 Pursuant to [REDACTED] direction, I contacted [REDACTED] with respect  
25X1 to the recent letter from [REDACTED] advising us to include the  
25X1 [REDACTED] the maintenance of a paramilitary stand by  
capability in our next CA update briefing of the Committee. This  
direction was contained in paragraph 3 of [REDACTED] letter. [REDACTED]  
contacted Purcell and the two of them discussed a number of problems  
related to CA reporting. 25X1

25X1 I. [REDACTED] recommends that we brief at least the  
SSCI right away and not wait for a periodic  
update briefing. His other questions were:  
should the DCI do the briefing and, if so, who --  
the Staff or the Committee?

25X1 [REDACTED] feels that the S&I team studying the DDO  
should also be briefed quite soon, as this subject  
has been on their list of questions and projects  
for some time.

II. Aside from the immediate problem of the paramilitary  
stand by capability, [REDACTED] wonders what the status  
of his proposals for periodic CA briefings is. [REDACTED]  
feels that when Inderfurth gets back to the Committee, he  
will get his nose out of joint when he finds that no action  
has been taken with respect to his late August request for  
periodic reporting. [REDACTED] feels that since the DCI signed  
off on his proposal something should be gotten back to the  
SSCI. He is aware of your feelings with respect to periodic  
reporting and has no problem with that. His concern is  
that nothing has been communicated to the SSCI in response  
to their earlier request for periodic reporting. Both [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] feel that CA reporting procedures are up to us,  
but both feel that they are still on the hook because Inderfurth  
and Miller asked them to set up a procedure. 25X1

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